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TILLMAN AND MCLAURIN.

It would be a gratifying thing if South Carolina would take that one-eyed savage, Ben Tillman, by the ample repion of the trousers and dump him overboard for good and all. That South Carolina will do that is another matter. Times, conditions, men, soutiments, demand a change in the south, but Bonth Carolina is poor material on which to begin the work. However, if Senator McLaurin can this coarse, sinister bully-ragger out, and lay him out cold. the nation will be gratified beyond all measure.

Tillman is of the type which in its activities substitutes for brains bluster, for soul brag, for heart bluff, for ifiedly unfair, invariably demagogical, always victors.

He pushed himself into one of McLaurin's meetings Saturday and forced a joint debate. When Tillman had findahed his followers left the hall in a body. That is the old Democracy of the south. It doesn't want to hear the other side. It can see only its own argument. It is afraid to trust its own prejudices. Tillman made his usual bluff of the provenment in the congressional Record was published by contrast the co man and the old is to be fought out at the primaries.

It would be a great, a gratifying evolution if McLaurin could win. But the chances are he will not. Almost any other state in the south, excepting possibly Alabama and Mississippl, would be a better field for him and his movement which champions the change which must come, insion of the Tillman type.

#### McNALL GETTING DANGEROUS AGAIN.

trented administration of Governor John W. Leedy. In African forests, were quite true. the dispatches of resterday announcement was made by It has been shown once more, by the discovery of a a few Pullman sleeping cars for time accommodation of warned to be cautious in argument.

throw a bottle out through the window until it is empty.

In his usual meglaphonous style, Mr. McNall observes
that the insurance magnates of New York have been
"cussing" him, and that he wants to show them that he
has neither hoots nor horns: and further, that he can raise
there are unexplored areas compared with which the for
ests of the Congo and its tributaries are very limited. Who
shall say, when a large and bright colored animal can be
discovered at this late date in Central Africa, that immenses
sergents may not exist in the seas. It is manifestly wiser
and after to say no more than that they have never been
found.

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assert that nothing of the sort is possible.

THE INTERNATIONAL YACHT RACES.

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improvement well begun, the boat that is known every
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telligence nor the manhood of up-to-date, enterprising more and more of the public attention. The later attitude surpa credulens eastern people as "distinguished Kansans" will the Lawson boat to the coming international competition, be a libel on the people of the state and an injury to its but will continue insistence on the part of certain members fair name and credit. It would pay Kansas at this critical upon a pseudo transference of flag and ownership to some lord and \$500 extra to abandon his invasion of New York instructive, if not precisely "illuminating." at the head of a lot of sixteen to one agitators.

### SCOOP-SHOVEL MEN WIN OUT.

created for, and owned by, the octopus, exclusively—is the the British challenger. promulgation of an order in favor of the so-called scoop. This disposition to give Sir Thomas a show will also shovel grain dealers. Last fall inflammatory appeals were meet with satisfaction by the public on general grounds. be trusted in do justice to the scoop-shovel men. With de marred the decisiveness of the contests, feat the Democratic and Populist leaders lost all interest. It will do no harm to have the races later in the season, in the scoopshovel grain business and the whole subject when brisk winds would add immensely to the satisfacwas dropped. Now, without any demand for it but the tion of the international races, demand of Justifie, the state heard of railroad commisstate to give small or scoop-shovel main dealers prefer- mow the hanks refuse to do business with him. ence in supplying cars for the shipseest of their grain. This is a pronounced stand against the grain dealers' trust which wanted to crowd out the sunnil dealer. During the to be unfair and to lose the thought of imparimity. campaign such Populist leaders as Batler, Ridgely, Ridgie, favor of the Republican admin scatter and thus competed history, and she is at it yet ft to commit itself to the Literest of the grain dealers' trust. The recent action of the made beard of rallyood patient's ear while he is yanking forth the tooth. He commissioners explodes the charges made by the won't be friends of the scoop-shovel num.

to Washington is the new government minting office. When completed the structure alone will represent a cost will of more than \$5,000,000, of which the work now under way main at house. counts for about half. This will be the largest, and in many respects the finest, printing establishment in the world. Between three thousand and four thousand persons And the day for accounting always comes to the bully new find employment there, and the work is growing rap- and blueterer. Ally. The volume of the public printing has reached proportless that can hardly be realized. Free transmission by mail of government publications, coincident with the overboard. fiction that whatever is despe at the government shop is done without cost has resulted in a tremendous amount of penetics. Every bureau chief desirous of obtaining fame business. seeks his end by printing books. The larger they are the more furportant seem his services. As a result, almostoversthing is now printed by the government, from archi- president. Her recovery was a glorious thing for the pectural manuals to directions for making broad and cook, country, ing sweet potatois. The works imped by the scientific buseaus almost compete in attractiveness with the books of travel and adventure sold in the Christmas shops. The recently issued report on the accicultural investigation of Alaska in a case in point. It is the fourth report on that subject, and contains sighty-three pages, a large part of which are devoted to beautiful half-ione cuts. Alasks is come to this country on an exempton. not very much of a country for agriculture, and that is the substance of the four annual reports, but it is a good place.

There are some interesting incidents connected with the federal printing plant. Although the building is pro- and will revise.

vided by the government without rental, and large orders and cash payments command the lowest prices for mater ial, every plece of work costs considerably more than if done by private contract outside. Mr. Duell, when commissioner of patents, once called to the attention of congress a piece of work for which the government printing office wanted \$32,000 on the allowance plan by which each department is charged for its own work, whereas a private concern in the city stood ready to bring it out for \$16,000. Congress characteristically appropriated the \$16,000 for H. but specified that the government printing office should do the work-an obvious impossibility-and so the publicution has never appeared.

No one can look at the mass of maatter coming every win out in the novel contest now inaugurated, and can lay day out of this enormous printing office without being impressed with the small part of it-which really does anybody any good. An obvious remedy would be within easy reach; the government might sell its publications instead of giving them away. It made a partial attempt to do this in 1895, when, after a congressional investigation of the conscience bust-head. He is incurnate hate. He is unqual- subject, the office of superintendent of documents was created, and certain lines of publications were put on sale, Senator McLaurin of South Carolina believes that the but only after the congressional quota has been supplied. Democracy of the south needs reorganization. It does. It The difficulty in the government's selling its wares is its apparent inability to advertise. In order to sell books in has needed it for fifteen years. He has sought to exploit this age one must savertise or few persons will know the idea. Tillman was not content to combat the idea. what the publications are or how to obtain them. So the He must seek MsLaurin out and bullyrag and abuse him. government books do not really get among the people and He pushed himself into one of McLaurin's meetings Sat. do the good intended unless they are given away. This is urday and forced a joint debate. When Tillman had fin. notably true of the geological survey maps. They are now

to trust its own prejudices. Tillman made his usual bluff printed there. Before that time it was published by contract, and went under the name of the Congressional and boast, that the people wanted him and his Democracy, Globe. Now, everything that is done in congress in not McLaurin's. McLaurin called him, and the result is printed. When an obscure citizen appears before any one that both men have resigned their scats in the senate and of the committees of the house or senate, unless the hearthe issue of McLaurin and the new Democracy and Till. ing is private, his testimony, in question and answer form, is reproduced from stenographic notes. All the bills, messages, reports and everything else that one can think of are published.

#### NOW FOR THE SEA SERPENT.

The discovery, in the great forest region of Central Africa, of an animal quite unlike any other known to exist in modern times though very similar to several forms of evitably, in the south, and when it does come to the exclu-extinct life, is one more blow to the confident narrowness of those who have assumed that nothing could be found which differed much from what was already known, in this old and well-worn world of ours. It is a shock to the The delirium of grandlese monomania has again taken arbitrary and self-satisfied skeptics of science such as that powersion of Webb McNall, exgrand chief of that thrifty which they received when Stanley found that the old tale besid of road agents that flourished under the late unias of pigmies, little men with radimentary tails, hiding in the

Mr. McNall that in September he will take a train load of creature somewhat similar in size to the horse, but widely wheat to New York City, admirably decorated with ple-unlike that animal in structure, color and other charactertotial scenes from the rural environments of Gaylord and istics, living in the African wilds, that nature may have shandantly supplied with such necessary advertising ac-great surprises still in store for those students of her woncomparies as a brass hand and some live oratorical gushers | ders who have rashly supposed that they could fix arbitrary from the Sunflower State. Attached to his train will be limits to the posibilities of animal life. They have been

"distinguished guests." Who these guests will be is not Now if the sea serpent should turn out to be real, bestated, but it is safe to assume that each and every one of | youd all cavil or question, the victory of modest credulity them will be a cinch player, and that none of them will over arrogant unbelief would be complete. In the ocean throw a bottle out through the window until it is empty. there are unexplored areas compared with which the for-

with him a lot of old jays who neither represent the in- the international races this season, is certain to attract The palming off of such follows on an over- taken by the New York Yacht club in favor of admitting time to give Webb a dollar a bushel for his wheat at Gay- member of the metropolitan chib, may be considered as

So far as Sir Thomas Lipton's request for a postponement of the international races is concerned, on account of the recent accident to the Shamrock IL, it has been It will amony the professional friends of the poor man promptly accessed to. A month's delay-all that Sir to know that the first important act of the Republican Thomas asked-was promptly granted by the New York board of railroad commissioners—a body supposed to be sucht club, and due notice given through its secretary to

sent out to the people of Kansas, sanctioned and indersed | International races have generally been sailed at a by the joint Democratic and Populist committees, anding season usually marked by fog, heat and calm. As a result them to vote for Breidenthal as the only man who could "drifting matches" have often excited general disgust and

shoners has taken the matter up and has just issued an order making it compuls by upon the railroads of the doctors of Chicago are fighting a fake named Dowie. And

When Tillman had finished his side of the joint debate,

South Carolina is a mercurial state. She began makhad, by contribution to the campaign fund, purchased the ling a row in the enighteenth century end of this nation's

UNCLE SAM'S BIG PRINTING SHOP.

A huge building which attracts the attention of visitors guard, and land bard.

Tillman has gone out of his way to get a fight out of McLaurin. We hope McLaurin will land on the black-guard, and land bard. There is a possibility that the people of South Carolina

decide that both Tillman and McLaurin should re-

Tillman is a bully and a blustecer. He always has been.

It should be a wonder if South Carolina, the first to secode, would be the first to kick the old war prejudices

General Botha has asked DeWet to meet him to discase the situation. But Dewet isn't in the discussing

The death of Mrs. McKluley would have crushed the

While James R. Keens is sure that all men are bad, he | dest

must now believe that some horses are good. This nation is in no hurry about letting Aguinaldo

it a not feared that this resignation of United States

A manusate creed is not inviolable. The Presbyteri have teld such their husbands.

#### THE PRIVATE SECRETARY,

The General was for a terrible rage. He funed and roared and now and then it must be confessed he swore. For ten years or more the General had been a Captain of commissary at Various posts in the western part of the United States, and often he had taken long trains of warous loaded with supplies across miles of case brush claims of case house house trains. I same brush plains crossed by deep riv-

So, on this particular occasion, when he lifted up his voice in the town of Joy-seen and said throws, the air round about fairly tremuled and the Chinese woman who was keping bouse for the officers mess down the street hurrically pulled down all the blinds and hastily shut the

"Why, you know, str." said his chief of steff in conciliatory tones. "that your secretary is ill and I have had a run dendied from Company C of the Staty-first. He was a stenographer before he emission, and I believe he can do the work patiefuckers." "Send him here!" roared the General.
"Send him here while I dictate a letter
that will our! that monkey's halr. I tell

you that the American army is com-posed of gentlemen, and that these swine cannot impult us with immunity. Fit show them. They have healted this ar-my. They have insulted the whole Amercan people. Fil reply to their nate.
That long-wared jackness. That suck mule.
That long-wared jackness. That suck mule.
That sway-backed broncho. Talk to me

'You know, General," said the chief of led closely by the city council, which is after revenue. It will pass a dog tax ther delicate position, and that a little ordinance, and this man will have to

The chief of staff retreated, for he well

secretary, who had been with the General for years, and the chief of staff would revise and expurgate what the General had dictated and send a letter which, while it breathed all the firmness and clearness of the General, lacked the ex-treme candor and hurid adjectives which were so eminently characteristic of the General's western campaign experience. The old secretary was so accustomed to gave vent to while dictating his corre spondence. The General, too, in long years had learned to put the most implicit confidence in his chief of staff and his secretary. He rejoiced that he could say curred his anser that would, as he exher than the most polite and scholarly

When the private soldier who had been detailed to act as the General's scoretary while the regular secretary was sick had come in and saluted, the General pointed to a table and commanded. "Sit down. Take this letter."

The soldier sat down.
"Start the letter."

"Yes, sir," said the private, hurriedly lacing his paper before him and waving pencil above it. "Who is it to, sir?" "It's to the biggest Juckass in this forsaken country. Zonowitchky is his name. You know who I mean, boy. That Rus-

The General was warmed up to his positively does not pay.

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Charles Finch of Lawrence, is an asplanrousing himself. The new secretary rant, they say, for secretary of state. He trembled at the vigorous adjectives that will get it unanimously. trembled at the vigorous adjectives that puncturated the General's dictation, but he was a soldier whose first idea was an implicit obedienas of orders, and so, while he was appailed at the letter he was writing, which was to be sent to the Russian commander he could do nothing but put down what the General diug but put down what the General di-

"Tell the double-dashed fool to put out his clear and brace up. Tell him to do a few stunts himself before he talks to screamed the General. betters." screamed the General. "Tell tripled, quadrupled, congiomeration about the politics of Emporla than of any about the politics of Emporla than of an

And the General hurled himself out of against the "excessive gullantry" of boys and girls during study hours.

Henry Allen, of Ottawa, told the grad-

To General Flashowhiskey, or whatevery your name is, commanding Russian recops at Joykeen;

"Dair St. I would like to take a short it you. You are crasy as a March hare, if i had a ple-faced mistam shat offer; have more seens in a minute than you have he a property of the Fegulista made as many votes for the Fegulista made as many votes have more seens in a minute than you have it a year PG take him down not throw him in the river. I make what condictions and throw him in the river. I make what condictions and leave my four means about the results of the fegulation of my troops and because a day and get sometody is chase you require an indeed up, but it is thought he is felt as felt and three up to the post of the felt and three up to the post of the felt and three up to the post of the felt and the

### OUTLINES OF OKLAHOMA.

Tom Ferguson has lately forgotten his anti-mortgage" crusade. Some one claims that there is still ell the Wichita mountains.

The city of Altus announces that it has The rotten egg business is a little to frequent in Okiahoma of late.

Ed Marchant, of Cleo, says that ; flower given to the living is worth more than a ton dumped on a grave.

The Sharp case has been postponed as it July 8, and it will be a bot case in not time when it comes up again. Amos Ewing still insists on exam the oil which Oklahoma City is to forth from the interfor of the earth

The rain in the west last week was einge. Oweene was shot off from ma or several days because of bigh water. There have been two lymehings in Okia-coma, of colored men, and in both in-tances in communities which were set-led by northern people.

Stillwater and Payne county should ex-plain fully that trial wherein the fellows who bluffed a young woman into cooking a meal for them went free. Shawnee Quill: "We shall hit the next man who tells us he had a bundle of

whack up 417 tax. O. A. Mirscher's ruling that the Osago ndian cannot transfer his real estate to mother Osago Indian has been upheld

the department and he has been or Judge Halnor will clear up that legal sit nation at Stillwater. And it will be a nighty good thing for all Oklahoma-cur-up jobs in trials are had things for a new or old country.

At an entertainment in Enid a boy, Roy Ramsey, recited "Old Watermelon Time" so well that the reporter for the Wave claimed to see the watermelon seeds slid-ing from the speaker's mouth.

Miss Ida Harman, of Stillwater, Payne county, married a man from Strond the other day, but the country correspondent to the Ripley Times refuses to give his name because he is a carpet-bagger.

The tramp fraterally is trying the new lines of railroads in Okiahoma, and the local newspapers are howling against them. Tramps are what come with improvement, and the editors should quiet down.

Watonga expects to have the Rock Is-land road by the first of next September. Most of the papers in Oklahoma try to dissuade settlers from moving from their present locations in Oklahoms to the new

The Berlin Venture in telling some of the reasons why Oklahoma excelled other places, says: "Stock is wintered and feed is raised easter; a larger variety of farm products are successfully rateed; fruit, in variety, quality and quantity cannot be excelled; a home is conter ob-cained, and retained; the climate is of a more even temperature and our doubt rate is lower than that of any other state in the Union."

Out at Cleo, Nell McKinty has a mule that is keeping him awake at night, owing to a dircumstance. The other day the mule was loose and started across the mule was loose now the open prairie in search of good pasture. He went out about a mile and came to a sign which read: "This read is closed." The mule stopped, apparantly studied the sign a long time, was seen to sinke his head, and then turn and walk soberly back home. McKinty is willing to bet money that the mule can

### ALONG THE KANSAS NILE.

Topeka's pension agency pays 600 pen-Governor Stanley thinks that state will increase \$0,000 in population the coming

Cy Leland has purchased a home in To-peica. He expects to remain as pension In the Atchison High School commenc ment there were five colored graduates two white.

Mrs. Lease's petition to be declared a bankrupt is more evidence that lecturing

Kansas gots excited some times, but never so excited that office-holders re-sign, as they did down in South Carolina. On account of his postofice fights.
President McKinley is said to know more about the politics of Empdela than of any other western town.

mper for ten mins to work off his many along during study hours. Henry Allen, of Ottawa, told the gradies new secretary sat for some minst study of staring at his notes. Then went to work and when he had find the letter road. went to work and when he had no led the letter read:

To General Flashawhiskey, or whator your name is, commanding flussian opposit Joykeen:

States sensior: If he will not they will be your at Joykeen:

"RAMUEL & KNOWLTON,
Jeneral Communiting United States
Troops at Joykeen."
The new secretary had mounted his
tree and at the moment the chief of
all was highing feverially for him he
at delivering, the letter to General
mowitching.

Kansas.

The queerest trait of Mrs. Nation's
mind is its faffure to fix on a location.
Half the time she was in Whibita sha
thought she was in Tenerated a meeting
and afterward apological or the grounds
that she thought she was in Kansas.

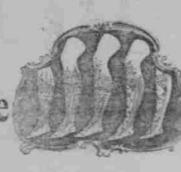
Zoncwitching.

The Russian General's translator worked for some hours with that letter,
when he finally read his translation to
general Zoncwitching it is said that there
was not a pace of furnituse in the room
that the Copyral His not livesk up.

That right came an ande in hot hasts
with a letter from the Bussian Guneral
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and demanding an immediate species.

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